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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of OHTOYO, Daigo, SAITOH, Masakatsu  
ACCELERATION SENSOR  
Assignee: HITACHI METALS, LTD.  
Our Ref. Q78697

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 34 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 11 sheet(s) of drawings, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of an Assignment with a Form PTO 1595.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	16	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$770.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$810.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-367835	December 19, 2002

The priority document(s) are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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